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**For:** SEMICONDUCTOR DIE  
CONFIGURED FOR USE WITH  
INTERPOSER SUBSTRATES HAVING  
REINFORCED INTERCONNECT SLOTS

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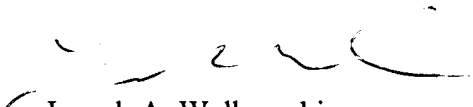
<u>U.S. Patent Documents</u>		
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